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**Security Council Committee established pursuant
to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the
Central African Republic**

**Note verbale dated 4 March 2014 from the Permanent Mission
of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of
the Committee**

The Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of her note dated 16 January 2014. The Mission submits herewith the following report on the steps taken with a view to implementing effectively paragraph 54 of resolution 2127 (2013).

The choice of customs controls carried out on goods at the time of dispatch is based on a risk analysis using automated data processing techniques, designed to identify and quantify risks and develop measures to assess them, on the basis of criteria defined at the national, community and international levels, if any.

In this case, the aim is to prevent the direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer to the Central African Republic of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and spare parts. These goods are subject to export controls under Act No. 53/2007, of 28 December, on the control of external trade in defence-related and dual-use materials, and its implementing regulations, Royal Decree No. 2061/2008 of 12 December, which adopted regulations for the control of external trade in defence-related materials, other material and dual-use goods and technology.

The aforementioned domestic legislation enforces Council Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2000 of 22 June 2000 setting up a community regime for the control of exports of dual-use items and technology in Spain.

The export of these items to high-risk countries is subject to licensing; applications for export licences must meet the requirements set out under article 2 of Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP.

The Interministerial Board for the Regulation of External Trade in Defence and Dual-Use Materials evaluates export licence applications that are made in accordance with the criteria set forth in Common Position 2008/944/CFSP and denies applications that do not meet those criteria. Since the Security Council



adopted its resolution 2127 (2013), on 5 December 2013, the State Secretariat for Trade of the Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness has denied all applications for the export of arms and related materiel to the Central African Republic.

In this case, criterion 1 applies: respect for the international obligations and commitments of Member States, in particular the sanctions adopted by the Security Council or the European Union, agreements on non-proliferation and other subjects, and other international obligations.

The aforementioned prohibitions do not apply to activities covered by the six exemptions set out in the resolution.
